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The following items, both relevant to British interest in atomic activity in the Pacific, are the only monitored broadcasts during the past five months which have any bearing at all on the Eniwetok tests, or any related topic:

*London--It seems that the United States has put an end to the agreement providing for the exchange of information between the United States and Great Britain on the matter of atomic research, the DAILY EXPRESS thinks. No British observer attended the recent Eniwetok experiment, the paper states and adds that the British authorities do not expect that the results of the experiments will be communicated to "hem." (PARIS, AFP. in French Morse to North and South America, 19 May 1948)

".....embarrassment at the British Air Ministry and Foreign Office Monday night (24 May) over a British Overseas Airways bulletin stating that U.S. anti-aircraft batteries opened fire, and fighter planes intercepted British aircraft over American atom range to... in the Pacific.

"The British airliner was actually forced down and landed at Okinawa. It was not stated whether the airliner was allowed to proceed on its route later on.

"This very blunt action on the part of U.S. military authorities.... (unintelligible) agreement on exchange of secret atom (information?) last week. The United States stated that the reasons for termination of the agreement were security measures....." (TELEPRESS, in English Morse to Europe, 25 May 1948)

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